

State of Minnesota**District Court**

COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI

8TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF

PETITION FOR ADOPTION**AGENCY PLACEMENT**

_____ and

_____ his wife

to adopt _____
(name desired by adoptive parents)

YOUR PETITIONERS Respectfully Requests and Shows to the Court:

1. That they are husband and wife, and were married at _____,
County of _____, State of _____, on
the _____ day of _____, 19_____, that their full names and ages are:
_____ age _____; _____ age _____;
that they reside at _____ City of _____,
County of _____, State of Minnesota; and for more than one year immediately
preceding the filing for this petition.
2. That a _____ male child was placed in their home for adoption on _____, _____, by

(Full legal name of agency – address) a child-
placing agency duly licensed by the State of Minnesota; and that said child has been in their home and custody
since said date; (or) That the Welfare Department of _____ County, as agent for the
Commissioner of Human Services, State of Minnesota, placed a _____ male child in the home of petitioners on
_____, _____, and that said child has been in their home and under their custody ever since. (*)
3. That the petitioners, on information and belief, state the child has no interests in real estate, personal property,
or trust fund agreements, at this date: (**) _____.
4. That on information, Petitioners state that the name of said child is (***) _____
_____ (or) unknown, and was born in the County of _____ State
of _____, on the _____ day of _____, _____, and that
your petitioners desire that its name be changed to _____.
5. That your petitioners have been informed by the placement agency, that all of the pertinent and required infor-
mation under the Statutes concerning said child herein so placed for adoption, and the natural parents thereof,
birth date and place, is recorded in the placements agencies; Case No. _____, and/or in the
files of the Division of Children's Services, Department of Human Services, State of Minnesota, in case recorded
D.H.S. No. _____. That said placement agency has consented to this adoption.
6. That on information and belief of petitioners, the Commissioner of Human Services, upon receipt of a copy of
this petition, together with the Notice to the Commissioner, will, pursuant to MS §259.27, transmit to the Court,
all required records, reports, and recommendation, together with consent and legal documents, as required
under M.S. §259.21 to §259.33 inclusive.
7. That the petitioners desire that the relationship of parent and child be established between the petitioners and
the child herein, and that it is for the best interest of said child that it be adopted by said petitioners.

WHEREFORE, Your Petitioners pray for an order directing the entry of a decree for adoption of said child by
petitioner in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided and that the name of the child be
changed to _____ and for such other orders as the Court
may deem advisable.

DATED: _____

_____ Petitioners

Attorney Name and Address

State of Minnesota

COUNTY OF KANDIYOHI

VERIFICATION

_____ and _____ his wife,
being first duly sworn on oath state that they have read the foregoing petition subscribed by them, and that they
know the contents thereof, and that the same is true to their best information and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before this
_____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Notary Public or Other Official

Petitioners

NOTARIAL STAMP OR SEAL OR OTHER TITLE OR RANK:

Note: * #2. Is for private agency, or Department – Strike one not pertinent.
 ** #3. If child has property add “Excepting as stated on Exhibit ‘A’ Attached.”
 *** #4. Name may be “Baby Boy ‘Jones’” – or “unknown” - or full name may be known - use proper fact.